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Dear Mr. Brown:

On behalf of myself and my colleague, the Honourable Gilles Loiselle, Minister of State (Finance), I would like to thank you for your letters of February 4, 1989 concerning pollution and environmental sensitivity.

Your election congratulations are appreciated. With respect to your comments regarding pollution, I would assure you that the government shares your view of the importance of improving the quality of our environment. Indeed, the government recently reconfirmed its commitment to strong action in this area. We are also aware of the effects the environment can have on many individuals. In this respect, and as I believe you are aware, I announced on December 20, 1988 that eight new medical expenses would qualify for tax assistance. In particular, certain items required by environmentally hypersensitive persons will now be deductible under the medical expense tax credit. I trust that this action meets with your approval.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to express your views, and please accept my best regards and those of my colleague, Mr. Loiselle.

Yours sincerely,

Michael H. Wilson